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In re patent of:

Pettigrew *et al.*

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Engine Health and Determining Engine  
Power Available, and Applications Thereof**

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**Request for Certificate of Correction  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 For Applicants' Mistake**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to a mistake which appears in the printed patent. The mistake made by Applicants is of a clerical or typographical nature, or of a minor character. Patentees submit that correction of this error does not introduce new matter.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following error for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 14, line 1, "comprising:" should be replaced with -- comprises --.

***Remarks***

The above-noted correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted correction printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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